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Three hundred and fifty-six students and 10 teachers
in 1908. Theological students, 12.



J. P. CAMPBELL COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS. FOUNDED 1890

Founded by the A. M. E. Church. Owns 1,000 acres of the best land in the Mississippi Delta, a portion being under cultivation. The two principal buildings are M. B. Salter Hall, and Boys' Dormitory (see picture), of modern construction and equipment, containing the chapel and recitation rooms, and the Ellen Tyree Hall, Girls' Dormitory, offices, etc. Annual expenses, \$10,000. Supported entirely by the small earnings of the Negroes in Mississippi.

Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C.

S. J. Branch, Acting President

THIS school was founded by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and began its first session at Kittrell, N. C., February 7, 1886, and was incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina, March 7, 1887. There were 10 teachers and 236 students in 1908. Nine of the students were in the theological department. The annual expenses are about \$16,000, secured by contributions.

Touching the history of Kittrell College, it is related that several years previous to the purchase of the property at Kittrell, Miss Louisa Dorr, a faithful teacher from the North, conducted a Bible training class in the city of Raleigh.

Several of the young men became enthusiastic over the studies and started the talk for better facilities. The matter was taken to the North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church and at once assumed definite shape, resulting in the proposition to establish a school in the state, and the selection of the site

at Kittrell, N. C. The leading spirit in the organization of the school was Rev. R. H. W. Leak, D.D.

In 1885, the North Carolina Conference passed resolutions authorizing the establishment of a normal and industrial school. In the selection of Kittrell, the committee secured one of the most desirable localities in North Carolina.

In 1888, the Virginia Conference agreed to help support this school, and transferred its school interest from Portsmouth, Va., to Kittrell, being given equal representation on the trustee board.

In 1889, Prof. John R. Hawkins was made principal of the institution, and the nature of the work was extended so as to give wider scope and a more practical course. In 1892 at Philadelphia, the General Conference changed the educational districts so as to add the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia to the territory supporting Kittrell Institute. There are five departments, affording instruction in eight courses.

At the first regular commencement exercises, held in 1890, one of the invited guests was Mr. Ossian Hawkins, the father of the president of the college. The senior Mr. Hawkins seemed to be the happiest man on the place. In his short address he told of